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CO-EDUCATION

WOMEN MAY BE ADMITTED TO COLLEGE

Senate by Vote of 19 to 13 Approves Measure
—Must Now Pass House of Delegates to
Become a Law — Is it Expedient?

That women may be parading the historical campus of our College by next year this time is not merely hearsay, but an actual fact. Some weeks ago Senator Strode introduced a bill in the State Senate which will open the doors of our College to women should it pass both houses of the Legislature. Last Tuesday the Senate voted upon the bill and its patrons were successful by a majority of six votes. Whether it will pass the House of Delegates is in question, but its advocates firmly believe that the bill will make the voyage with safety.

How co-education will change the status of our student body is hard to determine and without doubt will depend upon the method in which it is established at our institution. The necessity of more dormitories and the enlargement of several departments of study is self evident. Any one of the present "dorms" would have to be completely remodelled with improved facilities in order to accommodate such a new addition to our student body. Besides the increase and improvement of the College property, there would be a need of a larger faculty. We seriously question the economy of such a step and doubt if it will help our tradition in the least.

We fail to see the object of such a law. Is it the establishment of the principle of co-education in Virginia? Or is it to make this college one that will give a full degree to the women of the state? If it is the former, we ask, why should the tradition of our school—the noblest tradition of any institution—be sacrificed when such a principle could be tried out elsewhere? If it is the latter, we ask, is it not more economical and much easier to improve one of the normals to give such a degree?

But should it become a law, as it will no doubt do, then our student body will have to make the best of it; and let us hope that our environment—socially and in every other way will be benefited by co-education.

INDIANS DEFEAT JACKETS, BUT LOSE CHAMPIONSHIP TO HAMPDEN-SYDNEY

Team Plays Well in Last Local Game—Overwhelmed in First Half, But Come Back Gamely
In Last Half of Game With Tigers—Coach
Young Absent at Second Contest

Still on the war path after the championship our Indians continued their winning record Tuesday night by overwhelming the five from Randolph-Macon by a score of 37-22.

The quint from Ashland was not ahead a single time and the William and Mary boys kept them rushed off their feet. The score at the end of the first half was 20-14 in favor of the Indians, who continued to keep the lead through the game.

The spectacular shooting of Bozarth from mid floor was the feature of the game. He also shot several goals in quick succession. The passing of the entire W. & M. quint was the winning point for them. The boys played together with such unison and persistency that they did not permit the ball to get in the visitors hand very often.

In face of this magnificent work Randolph-Macon played hard and did not give up until the last whistle. Captain Smoot and Oast played the best game for the Ashland boys. The former making three goals and the latter four.

Captain Murry was the star for the Indians. Besides registering seven goals he played a great defensive game.

Brooks also showed up good as an Indian guard.

Line up:

W. & M.	Position	R.-M.
Murry.	R F	Oast
(captain)		
Berman	L F	Coe
Close	C	Talbot
Bozarth	R G	Hudgins
Brooks	L G	Smoot. (capt).

Summary: W. & M.—Field goals, Murry, 7; Bozarth, 4; Brooks, 4; Berman, 2; Close, 1. Fouls—Murry, 1. Randolph-Macon—Field goals, Smoots, 3; Oast, 4; Hudgins, 1. Fouls—Smoot, 2. Referee—Hargrove, (V. P. I.)

William and Mary lost the championship to Hampden-Sidney in the game Saturday evening on the latter court by a score of 27-15. The game was characterized by a spirit of roughness from our heavier opponents throughout the game and the lack of the referee's ability to see personal fouls.

Berman was shoved into a table and badly hurt, which caused him to retire from the contest. His place was taken by Crooks who was substituted for by Mapp.

Captain Murry had been away from school for the past week and consequently was unable to practice with the team, which accounts for the fact that he did not show his usual form.

The Line up:

W. & M.	Position	H.-S.
Murry	R F	Crosby
Berman	L F	Britton
Close	C	Graham
Brooks	R G	McIlhany
Bozarth	L G	Warren

Summary: Substitutions—Mapp for Brooks, Brooks for Berman. Field goals—W. & M., Murry 3, Close 4, Mapp 1, Brooks 1; fouls, Murry 3. H.-S.—Graham 5, McIlhany 1, Crosby 4, Britton 1; fouls, Warren 4. Referee—Offending, (Lynchburg Y. M. C. A.)

PEACHY TO COACH

"Bat" Peachy former student and star baseball player several years ago will probably coach this years varsity baseball team in event that Coach Young should fail to return to College. Peachy was captain for two years during which a championship was won and the aggregation was well up in the race. Candidates for the team will probably be called out next week, should the weather permit.

Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS

SERVICE WELL ATTENDED SUNDAY

A. D. Wright, a Former Alumnus, Talks to the Students on the Race Problem of the South
— Organize a Class to Study this Topic

On Sunday evening Mr. A. D. Wright, an old William and Mary student gave us a rare treat in the form of a very interesting lecture on sociology and the race problem in the South. Before the address to the student body in the College Chapel, Mr. Wright met with the Y. M. C. A. Staff and representatives of the different organizations of the College in the Philomathean Hall to discuss the advisability and method of organizing a class here for the study of this all important topic. It was decided to organize a class which is to select as its leader one of the student body by popular election and hold its meetings weekly for a period of seven weeks.

Shortly after organizing this body he gave a most interesting and instructive talk to a large part of the student body in the College Chapel, in which he said, "that knowledge of the negro pertaining to his traits, wants, and views was seriously lacking to the average college student, not to mention others who haven't had college opportunities." With facts, figures and ready data he proved that the negro was not so bad as he is usually conceived to be, and that the reason for his (the negro's) condition and feeling towards the whites, is due to the treatment accorded him by the white man, who has failed to understand him.

After the address, the names of those desiring to take the class were enrolled and committees were appointed to canvass the dormitories for additional members, who might wish to take a part in this new course of study.

PHOTOGRAPHER HERE

The "Echo" picture man was here today, perhaps for the last time this year. Among the pictures that were taken was the tennis and track teams.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 27, 1918

FAIR PLAY

Fair play has always been the motto of W. & M. so it is our duty to keep it up in regard to a little matter we have in mind.

After the last three victories of our basket ball team the student body in celebrating has had free movies donated by our friend Mr. Wolf.

In return for these favors and to show our appreciation of the splendid picture he is now showing, we should hold up our end by our respectable behavior in the "Palace."

There is a new element coming into town and in it there is likely to be some who only need an incentive to make the "Palace" a place unfit for ladies. Now, if the majority of the audience frowns upon them, the management is opposed to them, and the college students set an example for them there will be no trouble whatsoever.

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Boys, it is up to you! Mr. Wolf has done his part. Now do yours!

TRACK MEN OUT

The mild weather has allowed track men to begin their spring training in earnest. Captain Joyner had about a dozen men to start in Monday afternoon practicing the running broad and other jumps.

CHAPEL SERVICE

Dr. Hotz made a very interesting talk in Chapel Thursday morning. His subject was the "Effect of the War on Education." He spoke of the changes which have already been brought about by the war, such as cities cutting the budget for schools for the coming year, and also cutting down the number of school hours. He mentioned further changes which may prove necessary for a successful carrying on of the war.

The recent educational policies of several countries were outlined. England, for instance, has become more vigorous in education due to the great delinquency found in her system.

The thing most stressed in the talk was the part that has been played by the United States and the part that will devolve on her to play in the future. In education as in other things she has been forced into a position of leadership and her system of education is working out well. This is shown by having an educator at the head of the government who is working out the theory of democracy in practice. Dr. Hotz said "that the most urgent needs of our schools today are concentration, optimism, courage and self-sacrifice."

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1918

The football schedule for next year has been arranged by Manager Warren as follows:

Oct. 5—V. M. I. at Lexington.
Oct. 12—Virginia Christian College at Lynchburg.
Oct. 19—Richmond College at Williamsburg.
Oct. 26—Randolph-Macon at Ashland.
Nov. 2—Hampden-Sidney at Williamsburg.
Nov. 9—Richmond at Richmond.
Nov. 16—Randolph-Macon at Williamsburg.
Nov. 23—Hampden Sidney, (place not decided).

COACH YOUNG ABSENT

Just before the Hampden-Sidney game Coach Young received a call which necessitated his absence from the game at Farmville. This is without doubt his call to the Maguire Hospital Unit in which he enlisted several weeks ago. His absence materially effected the teams playing and caused the whole quint to lose confidence in themselves.

H. S. Fentress returned last Sunday from Norfolk where he spent a few days with his parents.

J. T. Graham has returned to college for the remainder of the year.

"Duca" Pope and Perkins spent the last week end with their parents at home.

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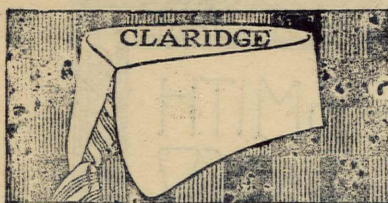
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in Gilmerton last week-end.

A. L. Lassiter was called to Port
Norfolk on business last week.

C. S. Moorman and L. Duff who
were called home for local examina-
tion are back in College.

C. E. Warren is back from a visit
to his parents in Portsmouth.

A number of students are still on
the sick list.

C. A. Joyce has resigned from
college.

R. J. Johnson who has been sick
is at home for recuperation.

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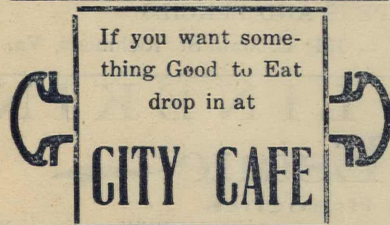
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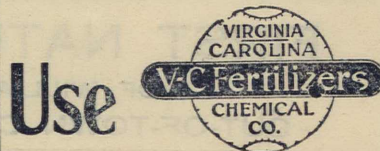
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